

# ST SIGFRID'S TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1166482

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-04-12

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY INCREASING AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH OF SWEDEN AND THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND IN PARTICULAR BY ARRANGING AND FUNDING EXCHANGE VISITS BY CLERGY AND CHURCH MEMBERS TO THE DIOCESES OF OXFORD AND VAXJO FOR A RANGE OF RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

**Activities:** The Trust offers financial support to groups and individuals wishing to undertake activities in Sweden, England or elsewhere which express and enhance the link between the Church of England and the Swedish Church, formalised under the Porvoo agreement. Much of the Trust's work is done in conjunction with the Diocese of Oxford.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Sweden
- Oxfordshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£98	£60	-	-
2024-03-31		£99	£60	-	-
2023-03-31		£148	£72	-	-
2022-03-31		£382	£2,689	-	-
2021-03-31		£191	£69	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>DAVID OWEN ROGERS</b>	Chair	2016-04-12
Rev DANIEL INMAN DR		2016-04-12
Rev Hugh White		2016-04-12

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## **ST SIGFRID'S TRUST 2024-25**

### St Sigfrid's Trust Trustees' Report for 2024-25

The Trust again stood ready to provide financial support for the visit of Oxford Curates to Växjö Diocese for the 'Getting to Know the Swedish Church' course, which took place in September 2024. The Diocese did not need to call on Trust Funds. However, the Akeman Benefice in Oxford Diocese made a request for funding in the next financial year (2025-26) for a visit to its link benefice in Växjö Diocese, which the Trust is in principle happy to provide.

Developments on the planned physical guidebook to the St Sigfrid's Way look set to occur at the end of the next financial year.

### St Sigfrid's Trust Accounts 2024-25

Funds at beginning of financial year: **£2655.43**

Funds at end of year **£2693.17**

Expenditure (bank charges) **£60.00**

Income £97.74 (donations **£93.60**; interest **£4.14**)

Income over expenditure **£ 37.74**

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## **ST SIGFRID'S TRUST 2022-23**

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The physical (non-digital) guidebook to the St Sigfrid's Way progressed; the Trust underwrote the costs of creating a day-by-day written description of the route by someone walking it and of having this put into book form, but the need to clarify some sections of the route and the difficulty of doing that has inhibited the production of the book. Again, whilst the Trust was (and is) willing to fund the production of the book, so far expenses have been met from another source.

### **St Sigfrid's Trust Accounts 2022-23**

Funds at beginning of financial year £2540.33  
Funds at end of year £2616.06  
Expenditure (bank charges) £72.00  
Income £147.73 (donations £144.08; interest £3.65)  
Income over expenditure £75.73

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## St Sigfrid's Trust Trustees' Report for 2021-22

As with the previous year, Covid adversely affected or rendered impossible activities in which the Trust had hoped to be involved. Again, the visit of Oxford Curates to Växjö Diocese for the 'Getting to Know the Swedish Church' programme had to be cancelled and other visits the Trust might have supported could not be made. It was possible, however, for the St Sigfrid's Way Pilgrimage from York to Växjö to be walked in (delayed) celebration of the 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Växjö. This was a co-operative endeavour on the part of the dioceses of Växjö, Göteborg, Skara and Oxford (as well as the Trust), from which entities some financial support for participants was forthcoming. All of the Trust's operational expenditure this year was in relation to this Pilgrimage. A small amount of income was derived from sales of a booklet on the walking of the Pilgrimage. Work began on a physical guidebook to the St Sigfrid's Way and it is hoped that this will in due course be offered for sale via the website.

## St Sigfrid's Trust Accounts 2021-22

Funds at beginning of financial year £4847.38.  
Funds at end of financial year £2540.33  
Expenditure £2688.95. (operational £2591.95; bank charges £97)  
Income £381.90 (donations 361.98; merchandise £19.92)  
Expenditure over income £2307.05.

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## St Sigfrid's Trust

### Trustees' Report 2020-21

On account of Covid, from the beginning of April 2020 to the end of 2020, very little happened beyond the cancellation of activities in which the Trust had hoped to be involved. Major casualties included the St Sigfrid's Pilgrimage, which had to be curtailed before Easter and the annual visit of Oxford Curates to Växjö Diocese for the 'Getting to Know the Swedish Church' programme.

In January, however, we appointed a consultant to the St Sigfrid's Way Project. The Project involves organising the walking of the St Sigfrid's Pilgrimage route in 2021 after the curtailment of that enterprise in 2020 and publicising the Way so that it can be walked in part or whole by pilgrims in the future's. Our consultant's remuneration till the end of March 2021 was paid by a private individual but the Trust will become liable for some expenditure in relation to the St Sigfrid's Way Project in the next financial year.

Our consultant has overhauled the Trust's website, and in particular the material on the St Sigfrid's Pilgrimage. They have begun to advertise the 2021 Pilgrimage to dioceses, cathedrals, parishes and individuals, soliciting offers of welcome, accommodation, and accompaniment in walking.

## St Sigfrid's Trust

### Accounts 2020-21

Funds at beginning of financial year	£4725.30
Income (donations)	£191.08
Expenditure (bank charges)	£69
Total income against expenditure during financial year	£122.08
Funds at end of financial year	£4847.38